

REMARKS

Of claims 22-30 pending in this application, claims 22 and 23 have been amended and new claims 20-37 have been added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 22, 23 and 26-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tanagho. Claims 22 and 23 have been amended in the manner suggested by the examiner to overcome this rejection, which claims 26-30 depend from claim 23, so they should be patentable if claim 23 is patentable.

Claims 24 and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Tanagho et al. in view of Fang et al. As these claims depend from claim 23, these claims should be patentable if claim 23 is patentable.

As the total number of claims is less than 20, it is believed that no fee is due for this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1677 if any fee is due.

It is believe that this application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



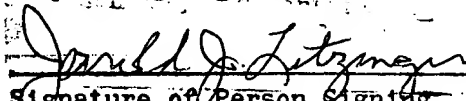
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